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Sir:

This is a request for filing a patent application under 35 U.S.C. 371 of the international application identified below:

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/DK2004/000730		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 22 October 2004
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TITLE OF THE INVENTION		
Protease with Improved Stability in Detergents		

1. This is a first submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
3. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) has been communicated by the International Bureau. The application contains the following parts:

Specification	50 Pages
Abstract	1 Pages
Sequence Listing	4 Pages
Drawings	3 Pages
Total	58 Pages

4. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
5. An application data sheet is enclosed.
6. Priority of Danish application no. PA 2003 01562 filed on October 23, 2003 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).

7. The benefit of U.S. provisional application no. 60/515,000 filed on October 28, 2003 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(e).
8. An oath or declaration of the inventors is submitted herewith.
9. An Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith.
10. A Preliminary Amendment is submitted herewith.
11. Applicants enclose a paper copy and a computer readable form of a Sequence Listing. The content of the paper copy and of the computer readable form is the same.
12. The assignee of the present application is:

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Applicants request that the assignee information be included in the published patent application.

13. Direct all correspondence to Customer Number 25908.
14. The following fees are submitted:

BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):

Basic Fee:	\$300.00
Examination Fee:	\$200.00
Search Fee:	\$500.00
Size Fee (\$250 for each 50 pages above 100)	\$0.00

CLAIMS FEE

Total Claims: 20 - 20 = 0 x 50 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims: 1 - 3 = 0 x 200 =	\$0.00
Total Claims Fee:	\$0.00

TOTAL NATIONAL FEE	\$1,000.00
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15. Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$1,000, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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1. Transmittal Letter to the DO/EO/US (in duplicate)
2. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
3. Application Data Sheet
4. Preliminary Amendment
5. Paper Copy of Sequence Listing
6. Disk Containing Sequence Listing
7. Information Disclosure Statement
8. Form PTO/SB/08A
9. Copy of References

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